ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1945

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Town Clerk
ADAM E. MOCK

Treasurer
EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS LESLIE E. FROST
HOWARD E. DARLING

Supervisors
AVIS L. HANCOCK HAZEL ROBERTS
SARAH M. ALLEN

Road Agents
ROBERT H. ROBY DANIEL L. HOLMES
KENNETH F. HOAR

Library Trustees
REV. HERMON SAWYER
STUART FIFIELD, Treasurer
ETHEL COLBY, Secretary

Tax Collector
G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police
LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors
WALTER G. GOODHUE WILLIAM E. PHELPS

Trustees of Trust Funds
HARRY H. KIMBALL LLOYD H .STONE
STUART G. FIFIELD

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator
KENNETH F. HOAR

Clerk
WALTER G. GOODHUE

Treasurer
PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors
LLOYD H. STONE MARION JONES

School Board
HELEN E. SCRIBNER WILLIAM E. PHELPS
KATHARINE T. DAVIS

Truant Officer
ERNEST H. DOWNES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

(a) Town maintenance.
(b) Plowing and sanding roads.
(c) General expenses of highway department.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $490.20 for Class 5 road construction.

5. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for public welfare.

(a) Town poor.
(b) Old Age Assistance.

6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Patriotic purposes.

(a) Old Home Day.
(b) Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept a Fire Truck as a gift from Clarence E. Hyde.

(a) To raise and appropriate the amount necessary to purchase land and erect and maintain a suitable building to house the fire equipment.

(b) To raise and appropriate the sum necessary to organize and support a fire company.

9. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to disposal of the Plane Observation Post.

10. To raise and appropriate the sum necessary to provide care for cemeteries.

11. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town, by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding $8,000.00, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1946, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow removal equipment.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945.	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1946.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. tax	$5,617.51	$5,617.51		
Railroad Tax	24.70	24.70		
Savings Bank Tax	192.03	192.03		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
State Highway, incl. rental of equipment	447.60	495.10	47.50	
Reimbursement Tax Loss Gov't Land	768.38	700.00		68.38
Div. Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	1.50	1.50		
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	231.49	231.49		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
124 Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	248.00	248.00		
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	7,531.21	7,510.33	47.50	68.38
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		14,174.37		
TOTAL REVENUES		$21,684.70		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1945.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1946.	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$651.00	$800.00	$149.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	264.82	250.00		14.82
Election and Registration Expenses	33.50	150.00	116.50	
Municipal Court Expenses	178.00	200.00	22.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	200.50	300.00	99.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	258.32	2,000.00	1,741.68	
Health:				
Health Dept. incl. hospitals	7.00	10.00	3.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:—				
Summer	2,465.72	2,500.00	34.28	
Winter	4,334.80	4,000.00		334.80
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	49.72	50.00	.28	
Town Road Aid	457.31	490.20	32.89	
	442.76			442.76
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	98.18	400.00	301.82	
Old Age Assistance	337.28	300.00		37.28
Patriotic Purposes:				
Patriotic Purposes	31.39	150.00	118.61	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	282.60	400.00	117.40	
Insurance	147.06	150.00	2.94	

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1945.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1946.	Increase	Decrease
Continued from page 7.				
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	63.50	63.50		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,839.36	1,800.00		
Payments to School Dist.	7,855.00	7,521.00		
TOTAL EXPEND.	$20,147.82	$21,684.70	$2,739.90	$1,203.02

Webster Honor Roll

Austin, Robert H.	Army
Bowers, Chester O.	Army
Bowers, Ned W.	Army
Champagne, David	Army
Champagne, Romeo	Army
*Cross, Henry D.	Navy
Darling, Howard N.	Army
Darling, Russell	Navy
Davis, Charles K.	Army
Davis, Raymond	Sea Bees
Dicey, Garfield	Army
Eaton, Caroline	Army Nurse
Fifield, Janice	Waves
Flanders, Albert	Army
French, Paul D.	Army
*Jordan, Harold	Navy
Kimball, Herbert L.	Army
Little, Arthur D.	Navy
Meier, Robert	Canadian Forces
*Melkonian, Harold H.	Army
Melkonian, Papken	Army
*Melkonian, Suren	Army
Mock, Nathan A.	Army
Pearson, Robert H., Jr.	Marines
Rand, Walter W.	Army
Roby, Leon A.	Army
Shampney, John	Army
Speck, William	Army
Stevens, Sherman P., Jr.	Navy
Stockbridge, Gordon P.	Army
Stone, Lloyd H., Jr.	Army
Towle, Donald	Army
Weld, Warren	Army
Wibel, Herman V.	Navy
Roberts, James	U. S. Navy Seabees

*Gold Stars

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Lands and Buildings	$235,894.00
Growing Wood and Timber	58,668.00
Electric Plants	194,460.00
28 Horses	2,550.00
2 Oxen	150.00
170 Cows	13,195.00
30 Other Neat Stock	1,905.00
7 Sheep	70.00
603 Fowls	756.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,648.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	275.00
Stock in Trade	2,300.00
TOTAL VALUATION	$518,916.00

Total Valuation (exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)	$512.871.00

150 Regular Poll Taxes at $2	$300.00	
156 Special Poll Taxes at $3	468.00	
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		$13,121.77
Special Poll Taxes		468.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		$13,589.77

Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	$2.50
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	5,600.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	$445.00
Number of inventories sent out	225
Number of inventories returned	100

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, R. F. D. 5, Penacook,
LESLIE E. FROST, R. F. D. 5, Penacook,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers, Salaries	$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	45.00
Town Hall and Buildings	150.00
Fire Department	200.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid	441.40
Town Maintenance	6,064.35
General Expenses	175.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	25.00
New Equipment	2,500.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Insurance	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and Legal Expense	500.00
Interest	65.00
County Tax	1,839.36
School Tax	7,805.00
	$22,075.11

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$5,623.32
Railroad Tax	23.27
Savings Bank Tax	174.06
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. lands	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	175.00

Sale of Tax Deeded Property	42.72	
Cash Surplus	2,213.47	
Div. Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	1.50	
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,953.34
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$13,121.77
Less: Regular Poll Taxes at $2.00		300.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$12,821.77

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$12,821.77
Regular Polls at 2.00	300.00
Total Taxes—Town and Precinct	$13,121.77
Special Poll Taxes at $3.00	468.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$13,589.77
Town Tax Rate	$2.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	$900.00	$651.00	$249.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	264.82		64.82
Election and Registration Exp.	45.00	33.50	11.50	
General Expenses	175.00	178.00		3.00
Exp. Town Hall & Bldgs.	150.00	200.00		50.00
Fire Department	200.00	258.32		58.32
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	
Health Department	10.00	7.00	3.00	
Town Road Aid	441.40	457.31		15.71
Town Maintenance	6,064.35	6,800.52		736.17
Appr. Snow Removal Equip.	2,500.00	442.76	2,057.24	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	25.00	49.72		24.72
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Old Age Assistance	300.00	337.28		37.28
Town Poor	400.00	98.18	301.82	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Damages & Legal Exp.	500.00		500.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	282.60		82.60
Insurance	100.00	147.06		47.06
Interest	65.00	63.50	1.50	
County Tax	1,839.36	1,839.36		
School Tax	7,855.00	7,855.00		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Furniture and Equipment	$100.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Highway Department—Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
Harry Hanson property	350.00
Cook Hill lot	250.00
Fred James Est., R. Sanborn lot	55.00
Thompson lot	126.00
Trudell lot	105.00
Sweatt lot	81.00
Total	$4,217.00

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$6,419.39	
Snyder Bridge Construction	3,091.50	
For future Town Buildings	5,155.72	
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	25.00	
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construction Accts.,		
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	1,006.58	
Bounties	33.60	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	924.68	
Levy of 1944	15.00	
Total Assets	$16,671.47	
Grand Total		$16,671.47
Net Surplus, December 31, 1944		$6,352.62
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945		4,912.78
Decrease of Surplus		1,439.84

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Special $3 Poll Taxes:			
Uncollected—due State when coll.			
(1944)	$9.00		
(1945)	87.00		
		$96.00	
Special approp. for Snow Removal Equipment		2,057.24	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts:			
Unexpended bal. in State Treas.		1,006.58	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treas.		251.65	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Snyder Bridge Construction		3,091.50	
For Future Town Buildings		5,155.72	
Perpetual Care Fund, Julia A. Call Est.		100.00	
Total Liabilities			$11,758.69
Excess of assets over liabilities			4,912.78
Grand Total			$16,671.47

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	$651.00
2. Town officers' expenses	264.82

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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property taxes, Current Yr.	$12,100.93	
2.	Poll taxes, Current Year, regular @ $2	248.00	
3.	Poll taxes, Current Year, special @ $3	384.00	
5.	Total of Current Year's coll.		$12,732.93
6.	Property taxes, prev. yr.		870.15
7.	Poll taxes, prev. years, regular @ $2		66.00
8.	Poll taxes, prev. years, special @ $3		108.00
9.	Interest received on taxes		45.67

From State:

11.	For Highways and Bridges:	
	For Class V Highway maintenance	447.60
	Tax loss on flood control	768.38
12.	Interest and div. tax	5,617.51
13.	Railroad tax	24.70
14.	Savings bank tax	192.03

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15.	Dept. Public Welfare return	205.19
21.	Dog licenses	76.32
23.	Costs	23.53
24.	Abatements 1945	18.00

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3.	Election and registration exp.		33.50
4.	General Expense		178.00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings		200.50
Protection of Persons and Property:			
7.	Fire depart., including forest fires		258.32
9.	Bounties		33.60
10.	Damage by dogs		12.00
Health:			
11.	Health dept., includ. hospitals		7.00
Highways and Bridges:			
14.	Town Road Aid		457.31
15.	Town Maintenance—		
	Summer	$2,465.72	
	Winter	$4,334.80	
			6,800.52
16.	Special appropriation Snow Removal Equipment		442.76
17.	General exp. of Highway Dept.		49.72
Libraries:			
18.	Libraries		100.00
Public Welfare:			
19.	Old Age assistance		337.28
20.	Town poor		98.18
Patriotic Purposes:			
22.	Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.		50.00
23.	Old Home Day		31.39
Public Service Enterprises:			
27.	Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire		282.60

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29. Reg. of motor veh., 1944 permits		4.50
Reg. of motor veh., 1945 permits		226.99
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$21,427.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

31. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during yr.	$6,000.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., dividends	1.50	
Clarence E. Hyde, return of check for Mullin fire	10.00	
Kearsage Ins. Agency., return of premium	48.02	
Perpetual Care Fund from Julia A. Call Estate	100.00	
Total Receipts, Other than Current Revenue		6,159.52
Total Receipts from all sources		$27,587.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		5,514.88
GRAND TOTAL		$33,101.90

Unclassified:		
30. Insurance	147.06	
31. Reimbursement of overcharge	5.00	
32. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	18.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$10,458.56
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	63.50	
Total Interest Payments		63.50
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	389.77	
52. Taxes paid to County	1,839.36	
54. Payments to School Districts	7,855.00	
Dog Tax	76.32	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		$10,160.45
Total Payments for all purposes		$26,682.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		6,419.39
GRAND TOTAL		$33,101.90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1944-45 Auto Permits	$5.50
1945-46 Auto Permits, less fees	225.99
Dog licenses, less fees, tags	76.32
Total net	$307.81

Paid Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits	$231.49
Dog Licenses	76.32
	$307.81

ADAM E. MOCK,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$12,821.98	
Poll taxes—Regular @ $2.00	300.00	
Poll taxes—Special @ $3.00	468.00	
		$13,589.98
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	$60.63	
Poll taxes—Regular	10.00	
Poll taxes—Special	15.00	
		85.63
Interest collected		1.44
		$13,677.05

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$12,100.93	
Poll taxes—Regular	248.00	
Poll-taxes—Special	384.00	
Interest collected	1.22	
Interest collected on special poll taxes	.22	
Abatements	18.00	
		$12,752.37

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945:		
Property taxes	$781.68	
Poll taxes—Regular	56.00	
Poll taxes—Special	87.00	
		924.68
		$13,677.05

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:		
Property taxes	$815.02	
Poll taxes—Regular	70.00	
Poll taxes—Special	114.00	
		$999.02
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	$27.00	
Poll taxes—Regular	2.00	
Poll taxes—Special	3.00	
		32.00
Interest Collected		41.18
Costs Collected		21.98
		$1,094.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$842.02	
Poll taxes—Regular	66.00	
Poll taxes—Special	108.00	
Interest collected	38.15	
Interest collected on special poll taxes	3.03	
Costs collected	21.98	
		$1,079.18

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945:		
Poll taxes—Regular	$6.00	
Poll taxes—Special	9.00	
		15.00
		$1,094.18

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:		
Property taxes	$28.13	
Interest Collected	3.05	
		$31.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$31.18

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Costs Collected	$1.55

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$1.55

Abatements

Levy of 1945:		
French, Paul D., exempt	$3.00	
Little, Robert E., non-resident	5.00	
Palmer, Herman	5.00	
Palmer, Mabel	5.00	
		$18.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1945

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1945			$5,514.88
Received from:—			
Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk:			
Perpetual care fund from Julia A. Call Estate	$100.00		
Net Auto Permits, 1945-1946	231.49		
Net Dog Licenses	76.32		
			407.81
G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:—			
1943 Taxes	$28.13		
1943 Interest on Taxes	3.05		
Costs previous years to 1944	1.55		
		$32.73	
1944 Taxes	$908.02		
1944 Interest on Taxes	38.15		
1944 Special Poll Taxes	108.00		
1944 Special Poll Taxes, Interest	3.03		
1944 Costs	21.98		
		1,079.18	
1945 Taxes	$12,348.93		
1945 Interest on Taxes	1.22		
1945 Special Poll Taxes	384.00		
1945 Special Poll Taxes, Interest	.22		
		12,734.37	
1945 Abatements, Poll Taxes	$6.00		
1945 Abatements, Special Taxes	12.00		
		18.00	
			13,864.28
State of New Hampshire:—			
Reimburement for Class V Road Maintenance	$447.60		
Reimbursement for Tax loss on Flood Control Land	768.38		
Savings Bank Tax	192.03		

Railroad Tax	24.70	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,617.51	
		7,050.22
Loan and Trust Sav. Bank:—		
Loan in anticipation of 1945 Taxes		6,000.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange:—		
Dividends Nos. 47-48		1.50
State of N. H., Dept. of Pub. Welfare:—		
Return of an amt. paid in 1944		205.19
Clarence E. Hyde:—		
Return of amt. paid 1944 for services Mullin Fire		10.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, return Premium Liability Insurance		48.02
		$33,101.90
Paid on Orders of Selectmen		26,682.51
Cash balance to 1946		$6,419.39

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

FUNDS FROM SALE OF OLD TOWN HOUSE

Deposited in

N. H. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1945	$5,341.37
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1945	2,136.53
Union Trust Co., Jan. 2, 1945	2,136.53
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, July 1, 1945	1,078.85
	$10,693.28

(Value Jan. 2, 1946 abt. $10,896.00)

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman	$116.00
Leslie E. Frost,, selectman	39.00
Howard E. Darling, selectman	76.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	150.00
G. Everett Scibner, collector	150.00
Adam E. Mock. clerk	100.00
Walter G. Goodhue, auditor	10.00
William E. Phelps, auditor	10.00
	$651.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Arthur C. Stebbins, mileage, postage, etc.	$21.42
Leslie E. Frost, selectman's expense	7.85
Howard E. Darling, selectman's expense	12.95
Edwin C. Gerrish, postage, etc.	8.12
G. Everett Scribner, collector's expense	39.05
Adam E. Mock, clerk's expenses	8.50
Adam E. Mock, expense at Legislature on State Reimbursement of flood control taxes	40.00
William E. Phelps, postage and auditor's expenses	2.05
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Frank L. Reardon, Boscawen tax	.54
Edson Eastman & Co. Inc., warrants, vouchers, officer's supplies and invoice books	52.30
Katherine A. Crowley, registering deeds, conveyances	11.74
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.30
A. C. Huntoon, Inc., treasurer and collector's bonds	45.00

W. B. Ranney Co., printing names of selectmen on inventory blanks	3.00
Ruth A. Stebbins, copying books	10.00
	$264.82

Election and Registration

Arthur C. Stebbins, moderator	$3.50
Avis L. Hancock, supervisor	10.00
Hazel Roberts, supervisor	10.00
Sarah M. Allen, supervisor	10.00
	$33.50

Special Poll Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$389.77

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Jean Pisczek, Janitor service, 1944 bal.	$25.00
Jean Pisczek, Janitor service, 1945	50.00
Daniel Webster Grange, rent of hall through March 13, 1945	13.50
Oscar M. Cummings, rent tractor house 1946	100.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00
	$200.50

General Expense

W. B. Ranney Co., printing town reports	$178.00

Fire Department

Muchido Hose Co., truck and men, Little fire	$36.30
Muchido Hose Co., truck and men, Melkonian fire	18.60
Kenneth F. Hoar, Little fire	15.60
Donald Berwick, Little fire	15.60

Irving Chase, Little fire	9.90
Fred Drown, Little fire	3.60
Ernest A. Smith, Little fire	3.60
Herbert J. Bean, Little fire	7.20
Herbert J. Bean, Melkonian fire	7.80
George Anderson, Jr., Melkonian fire	7.80
George Anderson, Jr., Little fire	7.20
Frank E. Colby, Melkonian fire	1.60
William E. Phelps, Melkonian fire	9.00
William E. Phelps, Little fire	16.80
Robert H. Roby, Little fire	6.60
Clifford Blodgett, Little fire	6.60
Leslie H. Shepard, Little fire	14.40
Howard E. Darling, Little fire	2.40
Lawrence Silver, Little fire	1.20
G. Everett Scribner, Little fire	2.40
G. Everett Scribner, phone and mileage	1.00
G. Everett Scribner, warden's payroll at Mignault's	12.81
Winnepauket Farm, use of equipment	10.00
John Shugrue, use of sprayer at Little fire	8.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	2.71
Leslie E. Frost, labor and use of sprayer, Little fire	22.40
George Anderson, Jr., Little fire	7.20
	$258.32

Bounties

Arthur C. Stebbins	$16.50
Howard E. Darling	16.50
Leslie E. Frost	.60
	$33.60

Reimbursement of Overcharge

Adam E. Mock	$5.00

Dog Damage

Albert Shepard, rabbits killed	$12.00

Health Department

Adam E. Mock	$7.00

Snow Removal

Kenneth F. Hoar, truck plowing	$908.70
Perley Bowers, labor on truck plow	181.90
C. A. Dorval, supplies	1.97
Concord Hardware Co., chain hoists	67.50
G. M. Snyder, shoveling	35.60
Paul Jones, truck plowing	293.75
Paul Jones, labor on truck plow	52.90
Paul Jones, car hire	2.00
John Allen, labor on truck plow	72.80
John Allen, shoveling	13.20
Alfred Kimball, shoveling	35.60
C. K. Davis, labor on truck plow	15.60
Harold Kimball, shoveling	20.80
Edgar Barry, shoveling	16.00
Leon Roby, labor on truck plow	54.65
Ray Road Equipment, snow fence posts	90.00
Elmore Hanks, shoveling	27.20
Stuart Archibald, shoveling	4.80
Veto Katchulis, shoveling	35.00
Raymond Kimball, shoveling	6.00
Ned O. Bowers, shoveling	35.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edges	43.20
Chester O. Bowers, labor on snow fence and truck plow	73.68
Matthew Katchulis, shoveling and snow fence	37.80
J. N. Mahoney, repairs on tractor	113.91
J. N. Mahoney, repairing grousers	163.85
Page Belting Co., supplies for tractor	2.81

Robert H. Pearson, shoveling and bolts	11.40
Clifford Blodgett, shoveling and labor on tractor	37.85
George Roberts, labor shoveling and snow fence	22.20
Ned W. Bowers, labor on snow fence and truck plow	23.95
Edward Crowley & Son, trucking tractor & tax	25.75
Leslie H. Shepard, shoveling	36.30
Stanley Silver, shoveling	9.60
Adrian Shepard, shoveling	22.20
Frank Keaton, shoveling	1.80
Clifton Shepard, shoveling	2.10
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	64.70
Myron F. Colby, supplies and labor	10.45
Leslie E. Frost, labor and supplies for tractor	124.42
Arthur C. Stebbins, car hire, gas and supplies	118.43
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	8.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	1.85
Donald Frost, labor on tractor	204.60
Duncan Shepard, shoveling	8.40
Arthur Andrews, shoveling	3.60
Wesley Rand, shoveling	3.60
George Little, use of truck and shoveling	25.70
Ben P. Little, shoveling	8.10
Elzard Towle, shoveling	3.00
Eben H. Hardy, shoveling	1.80
Casellini Venable Co., parts for tractor	29.60
C. P. Stevens, supplies	38.58
Atkinson's Garage, welding	6.25
L. H. Stone, use of tractor	27.00
Walter G. Goodhue, labor shoveling & snow fence	12.00
William E. Phelps, labor shoveling & tractor	210.70
Raymond Blodgett, shoveling	1.20
Harold Embelton, shoveling	1.20
Robert Roby, truck plowing	349.75
Paul Mock, labor shoveling & truck plow	11.40
Bert C. Tilton, labor on snow fences	4.80

Albert Provencher, plowing Davisville Road	10.00
State Highway Garage, supplies and labor	40.42
Lamora's Garage, welding and making plow shoe	10.50
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	122.50
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	14.13
	$4,076.65

Sanding

Kenneth F. Hoar, use of truck	$14.00
Perley Bowers, labor	3.00
Leslie H. Shepard, labor	3.00
James Roberts, labor	4.80
Adam E. Mock, sand	5.40
Donald Berwick, sand	2.20
Daniel L. Holmes, sand and use of truck	59.60
Nelson Follansbee, labor	21.60
Ned O. Bowers, labor	23.20
Paul Mock, labor	9.75
Elmore Hanks, labor	13.80
Paul Jones, use of truck	46.80
Robert Roby, labor	1.80
Alfred Kimball, labor	7.80
Kenneth Davis, labor	4.80
Clifford Blodgett, use of truck	25.20
Raymond Blodgett, labor	10.80
Fred Courser, Jr., sand	.60
	$258.15

Special Appropriation Snow Removal Equipment

Cassellini Venable Co., tractor parts	$442.76

General Expense Highway Department

Ray Road Equipment, supplies	$19.34

R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	49.72
Henry Atkinson, repairing road machine	6.00
	$49.72

Libraries

Stuart G. Fifield appropriation	$100.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, town's share	$337.28

Town Poor

Franklin Hospital Association	$18.00
Frank J. Kropp, M. D., services	12.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	65.68
William E. Phelps, trucking	2.50
	$98.18

Memorial Day

Helen E. Scribner, appropriation	$50.00

Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer, for expenses	$31.39

Cemeteries

John E. Little, labor	$80.40
Charles Allen, labor	9.60
Mildred Berwick, labor	76.80
Edith Hoar, labor	76.80
Walter G. Goodhue, labor	4.00
Noah Stebbins, labor and digging grave	12.40
Bert C. Tilton, digging grave	9.00

Leslie H. Shepard, digging grave	7.20
Kenneth F. Hoar, use of truck	6.40
	$282.60

Abatements

G. Everett Scribner, collector	$18.00

Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency, insurance	$134.36
Merrimack County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Hanson property	7.50
A. W. Frost, insurance on tractor	5.20
	$147.06

Interest

Loan and Trust Savings Bank, short term note	$63.50

T. R. A.

Treasurer State of N. H., 1944 balance and 1945 appropriation	$457.31

Temporary Loan

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$6,000.00

County Tax

Alfred S. Cloues, treasurer	$1,839.36

Dog Tax

Pauline P. Goodhue, school treasurer	$76.32

School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer, appropriation	$7,855.00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Distict No. 1—Robert H. Roby, *Agent*

Week Ending March 24

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	$22.50
Paul Jones, cleaning pit and trucking	30.60
Herbert Bean, shoveling	1.20
Paul Mock, shoveling	1.20
Louis Scribner, shoveling	10.80
	$66.30

Week Ending March 31

Erma Roby, tractor scraping roads	$18.00
Robert Roby, truck and helper hauling gravel	43.20
Robert Roby, holding road machine	5.40
Paul Jones, trucking gravel	43.20
Louis Scribner, shoveling	14.40
	$124.20

Week Ending April 7

Robert Roby, trucking	$23.40
Paul Mock, labor	4.20
Prison Industries, culvert pipes	147.92
	$175.52

Week Ending April 14

Robert Roby, tractor on roads	$10.00
Paul Jones, labor	3.00
	$13.00

Week Ending April 21

Robert Roby, trucking	$28.80
Robert Roby, labor	9.60
Harry Rich, trucking	2.00
Robert Roby, labor	9.60
Louis Scribner, labor	9.60
Walter Chase, labor	9.60
	$69.20

Week Ending May 5

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	$50.40
Harry Rich, shoveling	8.40
Walter Chase, shoveling	2.40
	$61.20

Week Ending May 12

Robert Roby, tractor on road work	$34.00
Robert Roby, trucking	12.60
Erma Roby, labor scraping	5.40
Paul Jones, labor scraping	4.80
Reddy's Market, 2 shovels and 1 pick	4.80
	$61.60

Week Ending May 19

Robert Roby, hauling gravel	$50.40
Walter Chase, shoveling	9.60
Paul Mock, shoveling	4.80
	$64.80

Week Ending June 30

Robert Roby, tractor on road machine	$24.00
Erma Roby, driving tractor	7.20

Walter Chase, leveling	3.00
Harry Rich, cleaning ditches and culverts	9.00
	$43.20

Week Ending August 18

Robert Roby, taking road machine to Atkinson's	$5.40
Robert Roby, mowing bushes with tractor	24.00
Paul Jones, repairing bridge	1.20
Roger Roby, repairing bridge	1.20
	$31.80

Week Ending September 22

Robert Roby, scraping roads	$32.00
Paul Jones, labor	9.60
Harry Rich, mowing bushes	4.80
	$46.40

Week Ending November 10

Robert Roby, trucking	$28.80
Kenneth Davis, labor	9.60
Walter Chase, cutting bushes	4.80
Robert Roby, cutting bushes and hauling road machine	2.70
	$45.90

Week Ending November 24

Robert Roby, labor on waterways	$2.40
Paul Jones, labor on waterways	2.40
Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	5.40
	$10.20
Total spent (includes 10c. withholding tax)	$813.32

District No. 2—Daniel L. Holmes, *Agent*

March 24

D. L. Holmes and truck, turning water and carting, 28 hrs. @ $1.40	$39.20
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling, 28 hrs. @ .60	16.80
Ned Bowers, shoveling, 4 hrs. @ .60	2.40
Veto Casper, turning water, 9 hrs. @ .60	5.40
	$63.80

March 31

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting 44 hrs. @ $1.40	$61.60
Elmore Hanks, shoveling, 44 hrs. @ .60	26.40
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
Ned Bowers, shoveling, 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
	$107.20

April 7

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting, 24 hrs. @ $1.40	$33.60
Ned Bowers, shoveling, 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
Elmore Hanks, shoveling, 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
	$62.40

April 14

D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping, 8 hrs. @ $1.40	$11.20
E. L. Ames, driving truck, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
	$16.00

April 21

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting, 48 hrs. @ $1.80	$86.40
Kenneth Hoar and truck, carting, 48 hrs. @ $1.80	86.40

Ned Bowers, shoveling, 48 hrs. @ .60	28.80
Bert Tilton, shoveling, 48 hrs. @ .60	28.80
Veto Casper, shoveling, 44 hrs. @ .60	26.40
George Roberts, shoveling, 48 hrs. @ .60	28.80
Elmore Hanks, leveling, 48 hrs. @ .60	28.80
	$314.40

May 5

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting, 24 hrs. @ $1.80	$43.20
Louis Scribner, shoveling, 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
Elmore Hanks, shoveling and leveling, 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
	$72.00

May 12

D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping road, 31 hrs. @ $1.40	$43.40
Everett L. Ames, driving truck, 31 hrs. @ .60	18.60
	$62.00

May 19

D. L. Holmes and truck, going over district cutting out brush, 4 hrs. @ $1.40	$5.60
Nelson Follansbee, helper, 4 hrs. @ .60	2.40
D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 2½ hrs. @ $1.40	3.50
Nelson Follansbee, work on road, 2½ hrs. @ .60	1.50
	$13.00

September 8

D. L. Holmes and truck, work on road, 20 hrs. @ $1.40	$28.00

Nelson Follansbee, team mowing roadside, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16.00
Nelson Follansbee, work on road, 16 hrs. @ .60	9.60
	$53.60

September 15

D. L .Holmes and truck, work on road, 34 hrs. @ $1.40	$47.60
Nelson Follansbee, work on road, 34 hrs. @ .60	20.40
	$68.00

D. L. Holmes, 496 yds. gravel @ .10	$49.60
45 yds. gravel from roadside no charge	
Total expenditures	$882.00

DANIEL L. HOLMES,
Agent

December 31, 1945

Total includes withholding tax of $23.00

District No. 3—Kenneth F. Hoar, *Agent*

March

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping, 2 days 3½ hrs. @ $1.40	$27.30
Perley Bowers, labor, 7½ hrs. @ .60	4.50
Edith Hoar, driving truck, 1 day 4 hrs. @ .60	7.20
Duncan Shepard, lantern service	1.00
	$40.00

April

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping and hauling gravel, 2 days 3½ hrs. @ $1.40	$27.30
K. F. Hoar, truck scraping and hauling gravel, 9 days 3½ hrs. @ $1.80	135.90
Edith Hoar, driving truck, 1 day 3½ hrs. @ .60	6.90
Walter Goodhue, labor, 6 days @ $4.80	28.80
George Roberts, labor, 10 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	50.70
Bert Tilton, labor, 10 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	50.70
Elmore Hanks, shoveling and leveling, 9 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	45.90
Ned O. Bowers, shoveling, 9 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	45.90
D. L. Holmes, truck hauling gravel, 9 days ½ hr. @ $1.80	130.50
Louis Scribner, shoveling, 3 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	17.10
Fred Courser, Jr., 382 yds. gravel @ .10 yd.	38.20
	$577.90

May

K. F. Hoar, truck, Burbank Bridge and Long St., 14½ hrs. @ $1.40	$20.30
K. F. Hoar, truck, Burbank Bridge and Long St., 14 hrs. @ $1.80	25.20

K. F. Hoar, truck, Burbank Bridge and Long St., 2 hrs. labor @ .60	1.20
George Berwick, labor on bridge and road, 3 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	17.10
Ned O. Bowers, labor on bridge and road, 3 days 4½ hrs. @ .60	17.10
Donald Berwick, 38 yds. sand @ .10 yd.	3.80
	$84.70

September

K. F. Hoar, truck on road machine, 3 days 2 hrs. @ $1.40	$36.40
Edith Hoar, driving truck, 3 days 2 hrs. @ .60	15.60
K. F. Hoar, truck on Mock's hill, 3 hrs.@ $1.80	5.40
K. R. Hoar, shoveling, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80
Charles Bean, shoveling, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80
Fred Courser, 8 yds. gravel @ .10	.80
	$61.80

October

K. F. Hoar, truck on Mutton Road, 3 hrs. @ $1.40	$4 20
Ned O. Bowers, labor on Mutton Road, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80
	$6.00

Total spent	$770.40

Includes $12.70 withholding tax

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. HOAR,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income Begin'g Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income End of Year
	On deposit	First National Bank			46.66		264.99	17.93
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co. .62535	N. H. Savings Bank	8,000.00	2%	177.87	161.18		
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin fund 42102	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	8.17	4.05		
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby fund 70124	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	8.17	4.05		
June 26, 1916	Levi Call fund 21498	Merr. County Sav. Bank	200.00	2%	8.15	4.04		
April 13, 1921	Rice Courser fund 78800	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.08	2.03		
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins fund 82378	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.08	2.03		
Mar. 20, 1933	W. S. Putney fund 34481	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	4.07	2.02		
May 10, 1930	Edwin Balch fund 94907	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.08	2.03		
July 15, 1939	Elmer Watts fund 37190	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	4.07	2.02		
Mar. 11, 1941	Jennie Tewksbury fund 37917	Merr. County Sav. Bank	200.00	2%	8.11	4.04		
Apr. 7, 1942	Newell Watson fund 38226	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	5.41	2.02		
		Unexpended inc. in Sav. Banks						189.51
		Totals	$9,400.00		282.92	189.51	264.99	207.44

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees, and the Road Agents and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Auditors.

February 7, 1946.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousands dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
   a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.

d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	2
No. of fire permits issued	9

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF WEBSTER LIBRARY

1945

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	$58.06	
Jan.	3.	Paid Sherburne & Parker, ins.		$8.00
Apr.	28.	Gaylord Bros.		9.75
June	14.	Jean Pisczek, librarian		3.23
July	2.	Womroth B. & L.		1.98
July	2.	Jean Pisczek, librarian		25.00
Oct.	11.	Deposited	100.00	
Oct.	10.	New England News Co.		21.53
Dec.	12.	Jean Pisczek, librarian		25.00
Jan.	31.	Balance on hand		63.57
			$158.06	$158.06

STUART G. FIFIELD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Clinics:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	12

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	12

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse.
Division of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Board of Health.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 1:30 in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Webster this 8th day of February, 1946.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1944-1945 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Mrs. Elinor Kelso	P. N. S.	1926
Corser Hill	Mrs. Mabel M. Anderson	K. N. S.	Five
		P. N. S.	Summers
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

General Statistics

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total 1944-45	Total 1943-44
Half days in session	359	360	360	359
Half days lost	0	0	0	1
Number pupils registered	21	28	49	54
Average membership	19.57	25.40	44.97	49.92
Percent attendance	93	94.80	94.29	92.92
Number tardinesses	9	24	33	70
Av. tardiness per pupil	.1	.9	.5	1.4
No. visits Superintendent	20	20	40	44
No. visits School Board	5	3	8	4
No. visits Citizens	59	41	100	35

The above table shows very little change from the figures of the previous year. There has been a very commendable decrease in tardiness and the percent of attendance is higher. The number of pupils living in the district and enrolled in public school was as follows:

Local schools	49
Warner elementary	1
Warner High	10
Concord High	1
Total	61

During the winter of 45-46 lunches are being served in both schools by Mrs. Robert Roby who brings a hot meal to the younger pupils at Putney Hill first, then drives to Corser Hill to supply the needs of the upper four grades.

At the next March meeting the district should take steps toward the erection of a new centralized school building. Federal aid, if needed, will soon be available, not only for plans but for construction as well. The plan of having a school building, library and town hall in the same building is feasible, but should be arranged so that the latter is entirely apart from the school. A dining room and kitchen should be included and situated so that these facilities could be used either by the school, or a gathering in the town hall. A suitable lot of land, well located, easily accessible and large enough for ample play grounds should be selected. The location of a lot was the rock on which the previous meetings to consider a new building struck and came to naught. We hope that at the next meeting when this matter comes up for consideration the partisans of the different sections of the district can bury their differences and agree on a location. The important thing is not *where* the school building should be, but that there *should be* a new building in the near future. In the meantime, the pupils of the district are poorly housed on lots hardly large enough for them to run around the school building. Both schools are located so that the pupils are more or less exposed to the hazards of passing traffic. There is no place to prepare lunches at either school. These conditions are well known to all the inhabitants of the district, or can easily be verified. Some action looking toward the construction of a new building should be taken as soon as possible.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR.

GRADUATES

June 1945

Wendell Ellsworth
Claudette Hancock
Phyllis Hoar
Gardner Kenneson
Albert Shepard

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Phyllis Hoar
Anne Kenneson
Gardner Kenneson

For Three Nine Week Periods

Wendell Ellsworth
Kenneth Hoar
Robert Sandri
Barbara Silver
Karl Scribner

For Two Nine Week Periods

Charles Bean
Henrietta Phelps
Sylvia Allen
Walter Bowers
Kenneth Scribner

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Webster, N. H.

1944-1945

During the annual examination given by Dr. Putnam the students were found to have defects as listed.

Defective vision	4
Cardiac disturbance	5
Defective teeth	10
Diseased and enlarged tonsils	8
Adenoids	1
Speech	1
Pediculosis	5

Defects were corrected whenever possible and as parents desired. Visits were made to parents of twenty-five children and assistance given at home as required. It was noted that several had received dental attention.

There were five cases of chicken pox.

Students were finger printed by State Trooper Waters.

The audiometer was used with no hearing defects resulting.

Students in first four grades were accompanied to diphtheria anti-toxin clinic.

Schools were supplied with communicable disease charts issued by State Board of Health.

All children were weighed and measured and frequently inspected. Notes were sent to parents as deemed advisable.

First aid kits were replenished throughout the year.

Several visits were made to State school officers in Concord and two conventions for school nurses were attended.

Appreciation is extended to parents and friends of our students for maintaining health standards.

KATHERINE T. BROWN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory requirements of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimate for 1946-47	Budget for 1945-46 for comparison
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3,075.00	$2,875.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	15.00
Janitor service	160.00	160.00
Fuel	200.00	180.00
Water, light, janitor' supplies	90.00	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	500.00
Transportation	1,400.00	1,440.00
Other special activities (lunches)	75.00	75.00
Health supervision	140.00	135.00
	$5,595.00	$5,635.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	200.00	200.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00	15.00
High School tuition	1,400.00	1,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	122.00	150.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	104.00	
Expenses of administration & ins.	135.00	125.00
	$2,176.00	$2,220.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$7,771.00	$7,855.00
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	$200.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00	50.00
Total estimated income	$250.00	$50.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	$7,521.00	$7,805.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools		$7,041.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$162.82	
Other receipts	221.38	
Total		$384.20
Total receipts from all sources		$7,425.20
Cash on hand at the beginning of year, July 1, 1944		157.29
GRAND TOTAL		$7,582.49

Payments

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures General Exp.	Supt. of High Sch.	Supt. of Elem. Sch.
Administration:				
Salaries of dist. officers	$148.00	$148.00		
Supt's excess salary	200.00	200.00		
Truant officer and school census	15.00	15.00		
Exp. of administration	106.38	106.38		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,653.30			$2,653.30
Text Books	82.37			82.37
Scholars' supplies	83.62			83.26
Other exp. of instruction	22.03			22.03
Flags and appurtenances	2.85			2.85
Operation and Maintenance:				
Janitor service	164.00			
Fuel	177.00			
Water, light, janitor sup.	94.75			
Minor repairs and exp.	331.83			

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection and health supervision	137.61			137.61
Transportation of pupils	1,500.80			1,500.80
High School Tuition	1,174.60		1,174.60	
Other special activities (lunches)	95.32			95.32
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision	130.00	130.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	27.70	27.70		
Total Payments for all purposes	$7,147.16	$627.08	$1,174.60	$5,345.48
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)	435.33			
Grand Total	$7,582.49			

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1945

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1945	$435.33
Total Assets	$435.33
Grand Total	$435.33

Liabilities June 30, 1946

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	
None	
Total Liabilities	None
Grand Total	$435.33

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS.
JOHN A. SINCLAIR, *Superintendent.*

July 1, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. H. STONE,
MARION T. JONES,
Auditors.

July 9, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		$157.29
Received from selectmen, approp. for current year	$7,041.00	
Balance of previous approp.	.....	
Dog Tax	162.82	
Received from all other sources	221.38	
		$7,425.20
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$7,582.49
Less School Board Orders paid		7,147.16
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		$435.33

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1945

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

L. H. STONE,
MARION T. JONES,
Auditor.

June 9, 1945

DETAILED STATEMNT OF RECEIPTS

1945			
July	1.	Balance on hand	$157.29
Sept.	20.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Nov.	4.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct.	17.	Sale of school houses	195.00
Jan.	2.	Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Jan.	6.	Town Treasurer	3,541.00
Jan.	6.	Dog Tax for 1943	74.57
May	8.	Raised for school lunches	21.23
Jan.	6.	Town Treasurer, dog tax 1944	88.25
June	16.	Refund paid Cummings for school lunch	3.65
June	16.	Refund from Scott Foresman Co.	1.00
June	16.	For broken window glass	.50
Total receipts during year			$7,582.49

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Paul P. Mock, moderator	$2.50
Walter Goodhue, clerk	2.50
Lloyd H. Stone, auditor	2.00
Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer	23.50
William E. Phelps, salary	35.25
Helen E. Scribner, salary	35.25
Kathrine T. Davis, chairman's salary	47.00
	$148.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett, treasurer of Union	$200.00

3. Truant Officer and School Census

Ernest H. Downes	$15.00

4. Expenses of Administration

Daniel Webster Grange, hall rent	$2.00
Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond	5.00
G. Everett Scribner, cash for record book	9.00
John A. Sinclair, telephone & Union expenses	4.63
Walter P. Miner, making deeds	5.55
William E. Phelps, mileage, telephone, etc.	9.22
Elmer J Bartlett, secretary's salary	36.00
Kearsarge Independent, notice of school opening	2.00
John A. Sinclair, one-tenth share Union exp.	18.15
Edson C. Eastman, warrants and check list	.75
Helen E. Scribner, labor on supplies & mileage	5.00
Katherine T. Davis, labor on supplies	2.00
Pauline P. Goodhue, stamped envelopes	4.30
Service charge	2.78
	$106.38

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Mabel Anderson, Corser Hill	$1,179.10
Elinor P. Kelso, Putney Hill	954.00
Blanche Bailey, music teacher	225.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	295.20
	$2,653.30

6. Text Books

Beckley Cardy Co.	$24.64
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.30
Ginn & Co.	10.46
Scott Foresman Co.	17.83
L. W. Singer Co.	6.98
Hectographic Corp.	4.78
Edith P. Lewis	1.80
Follett Publishing Co.	1.39

The Big Three Music Co.	4.73
World Book Co.	2.46
	$82.37

7. School Supplies

American Education Press	$11.70
Edward Babb Co.	1.40
Dowling School Supply	2.00
Gledhill Bros.	4.17
Papercrafters	37.10
American Book Co.	4.65
Ginn & Co.	6.81
Henry S. Wolkins	2.42
Hectographic Corp.	4.71
Scott Foresman & Co.	5.19
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.48
Boston Music Co.	1.99
	$83.62

8. Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hamett Co., flag and staff	$2.85

9. Other Expenses of Administration

H. O. Koford, piano tuning, repairing	$15.00
Boston Music Co.	5.50
The Sugar Ball Press, reference books	1.53
	$22.03

10. Janitor Service

Albert Shepard	$80.00
Richard Scribner	16.00
Duane Anderson	29.00

Allison Mock	32.00
Mary Mock	3.00
	$160.00

11. Fuel

Earl Sanborn, wood	$21.00
William E. Phelps, wood & kindling	53.00
Robert Roby, wood & kindling	79.00
George W. Berwick, wood	24.00
	$177.00

12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co.	$15.40
Concord Electric Co.	22.72
Edward Babb Co.	7.20
West Disenfecting Co.	18.11
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	8.12
Holmendan Co.	9.50
Reddy's Market	7.28
Arthur C. Stebbins	6.46
Elinor P. Kelso	3.96
	$98.75

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Thompson & Hoague Co., rope, varnish, oil	$7.26
Katherine Phelps, labor cleaning school	17.75
William Phelps, labor	137.70
Robert Pearson, labor	5.25
Mabel Anderson, moving books	10.00
Elinor P. Kelso, moving books	10.00
Winifred Mock, cleaning school	10.00
Concord Hardware Co., soil pipe	25.89

Hammet Co., liquid slating	4.90
William Johns, advice on septic tanks	10.00
Superior Electric Co., light switch	1.02
Carl Flagg, smoke pipe and damper	2.70
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	18.60
Kenneth Hoar, labor with truck	20.00
Leslie Shepard, labor	16.20
Adrian Shepard, labor	10.00
G. E. Scribner, labor	10.00
George Berwick, labor and light switch	1.25
C. P. Stevens, fence and rope	5.31
George Anderson, labor on flag pole	1.50
Herbert J. Bean, labor on flag pole	1.50
	$331.83

14. Medical Inspection

Helen E. Scribner, cash paid for medical supplies	$2.61
Katherine Brown, nurse	125.00
Dr. Edward Putnam, medical examination	10.00
	$137.61

15. Transportation of Pupils

E. H. Downes	$684.00
Arthur C. Stebbins	720.00
Mabel M. Anderson, high school transportation	66.00
Pauline P. Goodhue, high school transportation	30.80
	$1,500.80

16. High School Tuition

Union School District (Barbara Frost)	$100.00
Simonds High School (George Anderson, Mary	

Bean, Muriel Darling, Allen Goodhue, Matilda Helmholtz, Barbara Kenneson, Stanley Silva, Herbert Bean, Patricia Phelps, Ethel Scribner)	1,074.60
	$1,174.60

17. Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches

Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	$41.74
O. M. Cummings, supplies	4.13
Roseabelle Mock, supplies, labor	25.18
Paul Jones, supplies	4.93
Marion Jones, supplies and labor	15.59
Katherine Phelps, supplies, labor	3.75
	$95.32

18. Insurance

E. H. Downes, extra insurance on school bus	$1.60
Arthur C. Stebbins, extra insurance on school bus	1.60
Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co., ins. on school houses	24.50
	$27.70

19. Other Fixed Charges

F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	$130.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$7,147.16

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1945

Support of Schools		
Instruction, operation and special activities		$5,635.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$200.00	
Truant officer and school census	15.00	
Supt's. excess salary	150.00	
Per capita tax	130.00	
Tuition in High School	1,600.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	125.00	
		2,220.00
Total amount of school board's budget		$7,855.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Webster school district held March 13, 1945.

WALTER G. GOODHUE
Clerk of the School District.

March 21, 1945

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1945, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 19, 1945

MEMORIAL DAY — 1945

Receipts

Appropriation	$50.00
Balance on hand	1.91
	$51.91

Expenditures

Ice cream	$10.50
Music	10.00
Mileage	1.00
	$21.50
Balance on hand	$30.41

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 5	Concord	Edward Allen Champney	M	L	6	W	Wm. Geo. Champney	Mary Viola Clark	W	Webster	Lumberman	Sharon, Vt.	Hopkinton
Dec. 24	Concord	Allan Paul Jones	M	L	2	W	Paul Smith Jones	Marion A. Twombly		Webster	Laborer	Warner	Franklin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station whom married of Persons by
July 13	Webster	James E. Walsh	Hartford, Ct.	39	W	Hotel operator	Danbury, Ct.	James E. Walsh Mary E. Benedick	Pittsfield, Mass. Danbury, Ct.	Lawyer Housewife	1	Adam E. Mock Justice of Peace Webster
		Nola E. Wibel	Webster	35	W	Housewife	Mt. Hope, Kan.	Wm. A. McCormick Mabel Carlisle	Mt. Hope, Kan. Hutchinson, Kan.	Farmer Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
May 3	Webster	Lucy Alice Binet	81	0	12	Mobile, Ala.	F	W	S	At home	Isle of Jersey	Mass.	William Binet	Lucy A. Murdock
Aug. 12	Webster	Charles O. Meier	89	7	26	Denmark	M	W	W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 22	Webster	Mary B. Holmes	74	6	24	Salisbury	F	W	W	Retired	Boscawen	Unknown	John W. Folsom	Mary E. Calef
Aug. 31	Webster	Lila M. Berwick	83	9	3	Barry, Can.	F	W	M	Housewife	England	Barry, Canada	James Prince	Tabathy Reeves
Jan. 5	Burbank, Cal.	Abbie R. Harper	90	4	2									
Dec. 16	Webster	Nellie M. Little												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, *Town Clerk.*